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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: David B. Low
National Intelligence Officer at Large

SUBJECT: 13 March 1985 Intelligence Community Briefing
for the Presidential Chemical Warfare Review
Commission (U)

1. After the briefing last Wednesday (see Agenda attached), I was told by Ambassador Stoessel, who is acting as chairman of the Commission, that the briefing was excellent. He was particularly pleased that, while we had prepared a coordinated text for the briefings, we allowed the various points of view held by DIA, Army, CIA, etc., to be aired on the various issues. General Cavazos, a member of the Commission, also commented that "you guys are really telling it straight." (C)

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4. I can give you a firmer recommendation when I see the final memo, but my immediate impression is that we should not allow ourselves to be dragged more deeply into this quagmire. Having given it our best shot, we might as well let DIA and the Services do what they wish by way of further briefings for the Commission. (C)

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David B. Low

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Agenda

CHEMICAL WARFARE REVIEW COMMISSION

13 March 1985

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

0830 - 0845	Introductory Remarks and Overview of the Agenda Mr. David B. Low National Intelligence Officer at Large
0845 - 0915	Soviet CW Production and Stockpile <div data-bbox="495 798 863 848" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 24px; width: 227px; margin: 5px 0;"></div>
0915 - 0925	Questions
0925 - 0950	Soviet CW Delivery Systems and Protective Capabilities LTC Roland Fletcher, Office of the Army Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
0950 - 1000	Break
1000 - 1025	Soviet CW Force Structure and Training <div data-bbox="500 1281 860 1339" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 28px; width: 222px; margin: 5px 0;"></div> Defense Intelligence Agency
1025 - 1100	Soviet Research and Development and Testing LTC Roland Fletcher, Army/OACSI <div data-bbox="503 1438 925 1491" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 25px; width: 260px; margin: 5px 0;"></div>
1100 - 1110	Questions

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1110 - 1130 Soviet CW Policy and Doctrine

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1130 - 1200 Questions and Discussion

1200 - 1330 Lunch with:

Lieutenant General Williams, Director, DIA

Lieutenant General Odom, Army Assistant Chief of
Staff for Intelligence

1330 - 1415 Soviet Use, Iraq and CW Proliferation

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1415 - 1430 Questions and Wrap-up

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